REGENT – Trolley 'Round Saint John Tour Notes - 2022

TOUR DURATION: 1 hour 15 minutes

TIMING BREAKDOWN:

00:00 – 00:10	Begin along Prince William, up King and around King Square to King Street East
00:10 - 00:25	Follow Crown St, past Rockwood Park, Mount Pleasant, to Fort Howe (no stop)
00:25 – 00:35	Continue Fort Howe, Douglas Avenue to Fallsview Park
00:35 – 00:50	Stop to see Reversing Rapids at Fallsview Park. (15 min)
00:50 – 01:00	Depart Fallsview to Bentley, Chesley Drive, Main Street to St Patrick St.
01:00 – 01:15	Tour goes up King Street and finishes at the Old City Market. Guests may stay uptown to explore at their leisure and walk back to the pier, or they may opt to stay onboard for a ride back to the pier. (Return by most direct route – King Street or Charlotte Street – your choice.)

ROUTE:

- Water St. to St. Patricks Square to Prince William St.
- Right onto King St., Around King Square, Right onto King Street East
- Down King Street East, Left on Crown Street (over highway, past Public Gardens and Rockwood Park)
- Left on Mount Pleasant, along Mount Pleasant, cross straight over to Cedar Street
- Right onto 2nd Street, Left onto Cranston Ave, Right onto Barker Street, Straight through lights and up onto Fort Howe
- Down off Fort Howe, left on Magazine Street, Left at lights beside McDonalds (McDonalds on left)
- Right onto Main Street, Left onto Douglas Avenue, Along Douglas Avenue, Right down to Fallsview Park (stop)
- Return out of Fallsview Park, left down Douglas Avenue to Bentley Street
- Right on Bentley Street, Left on Chesley Drive
- Along Chesley Drive, Right on Hilyard Street, Left on Simonds Street (by Lord Beaverbrook Rink), Right on Main Street
- Along Main Street to St Patrick's Street, Left up King Street and around King Square to City Market (tour ends here)
- Return drive to ship (down King Street or along Charlotte Street and to cruise terminal)

LOGISTICS & OPERATIONAL:

- Ensure safety briefing is covered at beginning of tour.
- Tell guests that there are washrooms at Reversing Rapids.
- At the Reversing Rapids, orient the guest to the site, what they can expect from their visit, how long the stop is, where washrooms and other amenities can be found, and clearly explain what time and where to meet you at the end of the stop.
- Remember, there is NO BAD TIME to see the Reversing Rapids. Every stage of the Rapids is interesting, and enthusiastically share this with your guests.
- End the tour at the Old City Market. Guests can disembark here and walk back at their leisure, or they can stay onboard the trolley for a ride back to the pier. DO NOT encourage guests to visit the Old City Market then wait to pick up another trolley.

REGENT TOUR DESCRIPTION

- After departing from the pier, you will soon reach the heart of downtown Saint John, which you will explore by trolley. During the ride, you will learn about Saint John's history, how it became Canada's first incorporated city, and the effects of the Great Fire of 1877. The Saint John of today was rebuilt almost entirely with stone and brick following that conflagration.

  In time, you will arrive at Fort Howe, which the English constructed on a limestone knoll in 1778 to guard the mouth of the Saint John River. The fort is a re-creation of the original one that burned to the ground in 1819. The views from this National Historic Site of Canada are spectacular.

  Even more impressive is the view of the Reversing Falls Rapids from the appropriately named Fallsview Park. This natural phenomenon is created during high tide, when the Bay of Fundy's mighty waters rise more than 14 feet higher than the Saint John River, reversing its flow.

  Back in downtown Saint John, you may pass the Georgian-style Loyalist House, which survived the great fire, and the grand Imperial Theatre, which was built as a vaudeville house. Your last stop will be the Old City Market, considered Canada's oldest farmer's market. You may choose to ride the trolley back to the pier, or stay behind and do some further exploring on your own, making your own way back to the ship when you choose.

  Please note: Walking on this tour is primarily at the guests' discretion during the stops. The trolleys cannot accommodate wheelchairs or walkers; therefore, this tour is not available to those who must use these aids. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.